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✓ P KF	AA	5,385,544	01-31-95	EDWARDS ET AL.	604	22	
	AB	5,370,675	12-06-94	EDWARDS ET AL.	607	101	
	AC	5,347,990	09-1994	EBLING	606	139	
	AD	5,295,956	03-1994	BALES ET AL.	604	35	
	AE	5,281,218	02-25-94	IMRAN	606	41	
	AF	5,273,524	12-1993	FOX ET AL.	604	21	
	AG	5,247,966	09-1993	STEVENS ET AL.	604	249	
	AH	5,244,459	09-1993	HILL	604	249	
	AI	5,230,704	07-1993	MOBERG ET AL.	604	35	
	AJ	5,219,348	06-1993	BUSS ET AL.	606	40	
✗ KF	AK	5,197,963	03-1993	PARINS	606	41	

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✓ P KF	AM	327,410	08-1989	EUROPEAN				
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	AB2	5,190,541	03-1993	ABELE ET AL.	604	35	
	AC2	5,188,591	02-1993	DORSEY, III	604	249	
	AD2	5,186,714	02-1993	BOUDREAU ET AL.	604	35	
	AE2	5,144,961	09-1992	CHAN	604	139	
	AF2	5,125,910	06-1992	FREITAS	604	249	
	AG2	5,073,166	12-1991	PARKS	604	105	
	AH2	5,071,419	12-1991	RYDELL ET AL.	604	35	
	AI2	5,069,223	12-03-91	MCRAE	126	734	
	AJ2	5,007,908	04-16-91	RYDELL	604	47	
	AK2	4,895,656	01-1990	HILLSTEAD	604	167	

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		AC3 4,673,393	06-1987	SUZUKI ET AL.	604	157	
		AD3 4,668,215	05-26-87	ALLGOOD			
		AE3 4,607,622	08-1986	FRITCH	128	6	
		AF3 4,565,200	01-21-86	COSMAN	128	642	
		AG3 4,402,310	09-1983	KIMURA	604	30	
		AH3 3,948,259	04-1976	BOLDUC	128	235	
		AI3 3,850,175	11-1974	IGLESIAS	606	46	
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<i>VP</i>	AB4	1,314,855	09-1919	CARPENTER	604	33	
<i>VP</i>	AC4	557,589	07-1986	LOCKWOOD	251	349	
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